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COMMODITY		BEANS, SNAP		BEETS		CABBAGE		CARROTS		CAULIFLOWER		CELERY		KEY
CITY	SUPPLY TREND	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY TREND											
Atlanta	MOD	U	NONE	---	LGT	U	MOD	U	LGT	U	LGT	H	---	SUPPLY TREND
Washington, D. C.	LGT	SL	MOD	U	MOD	SL	PLENT	SL	VLTG	SH	LGT	H	---	PLENT - Plentiful
Baltimore	LGT	U	LGT	U	PLENT	SL	MOD	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	---	Mod - Moderate
Philadelphia	MOD	B,C	LGT	SH	PLENT	SL	MOD	SL	LGT	U	MON	SI	---	lgt - Light
New York	LGT	B-M,C	MOD	H	MOD	B-M,C	MOD	M,C	LGT	SH	MOD	SL	---	VIGT - Very Light
Boston	LGT	SH	MOD	U	PLENT	SH	PLENT	SH	LGT	SH	MOD	SL	---	---
Pittsburgh	LGT	C	LGT	SH	PLENT	U	MOD	U	LGT	H	MOD	H	---	---
Cincinnati	PLENT	L	NONE	---	PLENT	SL	LGT	H	NONE	---	LGT	H	---	PRICE TREND
Chicago	LGT	B,C	LGT	SH	PLENT	SL	MOD	SH	LGT	SH	MOD	H	---	---
Minneapolis	NONE	---	MOD	U	MOD	L	PLENT	SH	VLTG	H	LGT	SH	---	Best
St. Louis	MOD	U	VLTG	H	PLENT	L	MOD	U	VLTG	H	MOD	H	---	Others
Kansas City	MOD	L	LGT	U	MOD	H	LGT	H	NONE	---	LGT	H	---	M - Mostly
Port Worth	MOD	L	MOD	U	MOD	SL	PLENT	U	VLTG	U	MOD	H	---	C - Ceiling
Denver	NO REPORT	---	NO REPORT	---	LGT	SH	PLENT	SH	NONE	---	MOD	U	---	U - Unchanged
Los Angeles	VLTG	SL	PLENT	U	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	LGT	SH	MOD	R, H	U	U - Lower
San Francisco	VLTG	SL	LGT	SH	MOD	U	MOD	SH	MOD	U	LGT	SH	---	L - Lower
Portland	NONE	---	MOD	U	LGT	H	MOD	U	LGT	SH	LGT	H	---	SL - Slightly Lower
COMMODITY		GRAPEFRUIT		LETUCE		ONIONS		ORANGES		PEAS, GREEN		PAPERS		SH - Slightly Higher
Atlanta	LGT	U	VLTG	C	PLENT	U	MOD	U	LGT	B, SH	LGT	U	---	
Washington, D. C.	MOD	SH	LGT	C	MOD	C	MOD	SH	LGT	SH	VLTG	SH	---	
Baltimore	LGT	SH	MOD	B,C	LGT	C	LGT	SH	LGT	H	LGT	U	---	
Philadelphia	LGT	B,C	MOD	B,C	LGT-MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD-PLENT	---	LGT	B,C-C,L	---	
New York	MOD	C	MOD	C	MOD	M,C	MOD	SH	MOD	H	MOD	B,H	---	
Boston	LGT	C	MOD	C	LGT	C	MOD	B,C	MOD	SL	LGT	B,C	---	
Pittsburgh	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	---	
Cincinnati	MOD	SH	LGT	C	PLENT	U	MOD	U	LGT	H	LGT	C	---	
Chicago	PLENT	M,U	LGT	C	MOD	SL	PLENT	SH	MOD	M,U	LGT	SH	---	
Minneapolis	MOD	U	VLTG	C	MOD	C	MOD	---	MOD	U	MOD	U	---	
St. Louis	MOD	H	VLTG	C	MOD	SL	MOD	H	MOD	B,U	MOD	B,C	---	
Kansas City	LGT	H	LGT	C	MOD	M,C	LGT	H	LGT	U	LGT	U	---	
Fort Worth	MOD	U	PLENT	SH	MOD	C	MOD	H	VLTG	---	LGT	U	---	
Denver	MOD	SH	VLTG	C	PLENT	SL	PLENT	SH	MOD	U	MOD	C	---	
Los Angeles	LGT	H	PLENT	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	H	MOD	U	LGT	SL	---	
San Francisco	MOD	H	PLENT	L	LGT	U	MOD	U	PLENT	U	VLTG	U	---	
Portland	MOD	W,U	LGT	C	LGT	C	LGT	---	Mod	H	Mod	C	---	

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COMMODITY	CITY	POTATOES, OLD SUPPLY TREND	POTATOES, NEW SUPPLY TREND	POTATOES, NEW PRICE TREND	SPINACH SUPPLY TREND	SPINACH PRICE TREND	STRAWBERRIES SUPPLY TREND	STRAWBERRIES PRICE TREND	TOMATOES SUPPLY TREND	TOMATOES PRICE TREND	PRICE TREND	L.T.Y.
Atlanta	Mod	H	LGT	H	LGT	U	VLGT	C	Mod	SH		SUPPLY TREND
Washington, D. C.	Mod	SH	Mod	SH	PLENT	SL	VLGT	C	Mod	U		
Baltimore	Mod	U	Mod	B,U	Mod	U	LGT	C	Mod	U		
Philadelphia	Mod	SH	PLENT	B,H	PLENT	U	LGT	B,C	PLENT	U		
New York	Mod	H	LGT	H	PLENT	SH	LGT	M,C	MOD-PLENT	U		
Boston	PLENT	H	Mod	H	Mod	SH	LGT	C	PLENT	SL		
Pittsburgh	Mod	U	Mod	SL	Mod	U	No REPORT	---	PLENT	U		
Cincinnati	LGT	U	Mod	U	LGT	H	LGT	C	PLENT	U		
Chicago	LGT	SH	LGT	SH	Mod	SL	None	---	Mod	SH		
Minneapolis	Mod	SH	Mod	H	Mod	U	VLGT	H	PLENT	U		
St. Louis	Mod	SH	Mod	U	Mod	U	LGT	B,C	Mod	B,H		
Kansas City	LGT	H	LGT	H	Mod	L	LGT	M,C	Mod	U		
Fort Worth	Mod	U	Mod	U	LGT	U	None	---	PLENT	L		
Denver	PLENT	SH	Mod	SH	Mod	U	None	---	Mod	U		
Los Angeles	LGT	C	Mod	SH	No REPORT	---	LGT	C	Mod	SH		
San Francisco	LGT	SH	LGT	SH	Mod	SH	LGT	SL	Mod	H		
Portland	LGT	U	Mod	SH	PLENT	L	None	---	Mod	U		

THE INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT IS COLLECTED FROM THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BY THE MARKET NEWS OFFICES, OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTION, WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, AND SHOWS THE SUPPLY AND PRICE TREND AS COMPARED WITH THE WEEK PREVIOUS. ALL SUPPLIES REPORTED ARE OF MERCHANTABLE QUALITY. THE LETTER "B" IN THE PRICE TREND COLUMN REFERS TO THE BEST QUALITY, AND "C" REFERS TO OTHER QUALITY STANDARDS. THUS, THE SYMBOLS, B, SH-C, U SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN BEST QUALITY, SLIGHTLY HIGHER - OTHERS, UNCHANGED.

GENERAL COMMENTS

TOMATO SHIPMENTS FROM SOUTH TEXAS AND CABBAGE SHIPMENTS FROM GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA ARE INCREASING. BOTH COMMODITIES ARE OF GENERALLY GOOD QUALITY.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS CONTINUE TO BE FAIRLY HEAVY, ESPECIALLY FROM FLORIDA.

DURING THE WEEK:

THE MARKET STRENGTHENED ON BOTH OLD AND NEW POTATOES WITH IMPROVED DEMAND AND HIGHER PRICES.
 PRICES ON GRAPEFRUIT, LEMONS AND ORANGES MOVED SLIGHTLY HIGHER.

ONION SHIPMENTS FROM TEXAS WERE SHARPLY REDUCED BY A COMBINATION OF HEAVY RAINS ON MAY 2 AND A MEXICAN HOLIDAY ON MAY 5. NEVERTHELESS, SUPPLIES FOR THE COMING WEEK SHOULD BE AMPLE ON MOST MARKETS.
 ICEBERG LETTUCE SUPPLIES FROM THE SALINAS-WATSONVILLE AREA OF CALIFORNIA INCREASED SHARPLY.
 A FEW EARLY CHERRIES WERE SHIPPED FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.